


From UVH to UVRMC

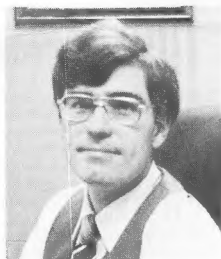
At a public ceremony closing National Hospital Week, May 11, administrator Mark J. Howard officially changed the name of Utah Valley Hospital to Utah Valley Regional Medical Center.

The new name reflects the facility's expanding role as the referral center for central and southern Utah.

In recent years, UVRMC has added and expanded many departments and services. The hospital now offers 24-hour emergency care; newborn, pediatric and adult intensive care; a full-service laboratory; mental health services, including behavioral medicine and adolescent and adult psychiatry; a comprehensive oncology department; open-heart surgery (over 150 cases in 1983); operating room facilities for every medical specialty; a perinatal center; and a temporomandibular joint dysfunction referral clinic. 

PHILLIP W. LOWE

has been named administrator of planning and support services at Dixie Medical Center. His responsibilities will include monitoring the hospital's compliance with JCAH



accreditation guidelines, direct space planning, supervising construction projects and assisting in meeting the requirements for Medicare prospective payment.

Center, has been appointed director of materials management for the center. He holds a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University and a master's degree in public health administration.



JCAH Picks IHC Hospitals for Pilot

IHC has been asked to participate in the national pilot of a modified JCAH survey process for multihospital systems, part of the Multihospital Systems Project funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

says. "It will follow the JCAH 1984 Survey Manual.

"However, because the hospitals and the corporate office are being looked at as a system, two very positive changes